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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroaki TAKAIWA et al.

New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/001225

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Docket No.: 128865

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**